GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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MANUFACTURE OF BITUMEN BY PETROLEUM COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Public Sector oil companies in the country manufacturing bitumen and the annual production capacity thereof, company-wise; and

(b) the details of States to which bitumen is supplied through consumer centres?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): Oil companies viz. Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL), Bharat Petroleu Corporation Limited (BPCL), Cochin Refineries Limited (CRL), Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited (CPCL) and Mangalo Refinery and Petrochemical Limited (MRPL) are manufacturing bitumen in the country.The company-wise production during 1999-2000 (Prov.) is as follows:-

(Figures in T.M.T.)

IOCL	1369
HPCL	334
BPCL	274
CRL	66
CPCL	306
MRPL	137
Total	2487

(b):- Bitumen is not supplied through consumer centres.